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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

> In the Matter of ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES between

LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANING WORKERS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES HEALTH FUND, UNITE HERE! and LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANING WORKERS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES RETIREMENT FUND, UNITE HERE!, Petitioners.

and

LINENS OF EUROPE, INC., LINENS OF EUROPE NEW YORK, INC. and S DURAN L, as a single employer,

Respondent.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT 07 Civ. 8804 (LBS)

The Laundry, Dry Cleaning Workers and Allied Industries Health Fund, UNITE HERE! and the Laundry, Dry Cleaning Workers and Allied Industries Retirement Fund, UNITE HERE! (hereinafter, the "Petitioners") having commenced the within proceeding on October 12, 2007 by filing a Petition to Confirm the Arbitration Award of Philip Ross, dated August 30, 2007 (hereinafter, the "Petition"), and Linens of Europe, Inc., Linens of Europe New York, Inc. and S Duran L, as a single employer (hereinafter, the "Respondent") having been duly served on December 3, 2007 with a copy of the Petition and copies of papers in support of the Petition by certified mail, return receipt requested, and proof of such service having been filed with the Court on December 3, 2007, and Respondent having failed to appear, answer or otherwise move with respect to the Petition, and the Clerk of the Court having issued a Clerk's Certificate noting the default of Respondent, and in light of the fact that the Court is being asked to confirm a default Arbitration Award, and in accordance with the Second Circuit opinion in D.H. Blair & Co., Inc. - v. - Gottdiener, 462 F.3d 95 (2d Cir. 2006), this Court has examined the record upon which the underlying arbitration award was based, and finds that the record supplied to the Arbitrator is a sufficient basis for the award; it is

NOW, THEREFORE, upon application of the Petitioners and upon reading the annexed Affidavit of David C. Sapp, Esq. duly sworn the 11th day of March 2008 and the Certificate of J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, noting the default of the above-named Respondent for failure to appear, answer or otherwise move with respect to the Petition, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Arbitration Award of Philip Ross, dated August 30, 2007, is hereby confirmed in all respects; and it is further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Petitioners have Judgment against Respondent on the Award in the principal amount of \$6,428.34 together with interest from the date of the Award to the date hereof in the amount of \$375.12, and costs in the amount of \$350.00, for a total Judgment of \$7,153.46. Dated: New York, New York Leonard B. Sand United States District Court Judge